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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Kazuyoshi TOMINAGA : Group Art Unit: 2853
Serial No. 10/016,911 : Examiner: An H. Do
Filed: December 13, 2001 :
For: INK JET HEAD, INK JET :
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND :
METHOD FOR REMOVING DUST :
FROM THE INK JET HEAD : Docket No.: S004-4494 (RCE)

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MS FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on July 15, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the January 15 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

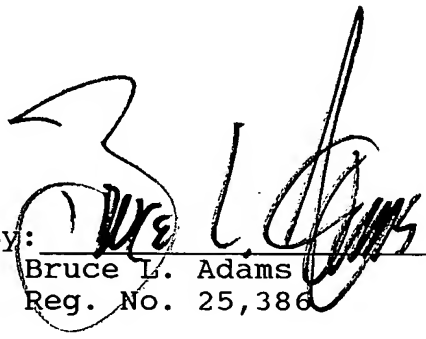
The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the January 15 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 15, 2004

Date